

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST

PRELUDE *Ye Servants of God* Croft/Wilson

+OPENING PRAYER

**As Jesus sent the disciples out into the communities,
so we are sent to proclaim that the Kingdom of Heaven has drawn
near.
We are eager to share your love, without expecting a reward.
We realize we will not always be made welcome.
When that happens, prompt us to move on
because there are many more places that need to receive your grace.
May your Spirit speak through us in truth.
Lord Jesus, equip us for the journey, we pray. Amen.**

[Rev. Pam Ekey, Pastor, Alton, St. Paul and Pleasant Grove United Methodist Churches, Thayer, MO]

+OPENING HYMN *Lift High the Cross* # 159

KIDS TIME

ANTHEM *A Time For All Things* Sanctuary Choir
To everything there is a season, there is a time for all good things; a time to plant and a time to reap, a time to lose, a time to keep; a time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, a time to dance. To everything there is a season; there is a time for all good things. A time to follow, a time to lead, a time to speak and a time to heed; a time to sleep, a time to wake, a time to give and a time to take. For all the blessings of our God are given us that we might have a time to live and a time to share, a time to love and a time to care.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Genesis 18: 1-15; 21: 1-7

PSALTER Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
I love the Lord

because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

What shall I return to the Lord
for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord;

I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant;
**I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.
You have loosed my bonds.**

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!

SECOND LESSON Romans 5: 1-8

+ GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:35 – 10:23

+ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri* # 70

SERMON

+HYMN *Freely, Freely* # 389

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* #880

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory

Children's Song

+Doxology

arr. Wagner

#94

Service of the Word

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

14 June 2026

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Crown Him Lord of All

Ellor/Martin



As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

Matthew 10:7